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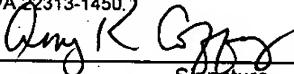

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- A specification including: 13 pages of disclosure, 3 page(s) of claims, and an Abstract.
- Drawings consisting of 12 sheets.
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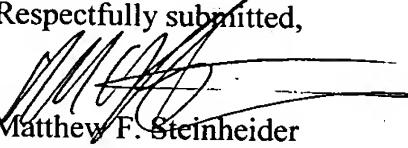
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